



October 2006

Walden Pond State Reservation

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Walden's Forest Engineers 1:00-3:00 p.m.
8 Thoreau's Garret 1:00-2:00 p.m.	9	10	11	12	13	14 Seasonal Saunter 1:00-3:00 p.m.
15 Seasonal Saunter 11:00a.m -1:00 p.m	16	17	18	19 Senior Day #1 10:00-11:00 a.m.	20	21 Seasonal Saunter 1:00-3:00 p.m.
22 Seasonal Saunter 11:00 a.m-1:00 p.m	23	24	25	26 Senior Day #2 10:00-11:00 a.m.	27	28 Who was Henry? 2:00-3:00 p.m.
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Walden's Forest Engineers: October 7 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Join park staff at the Tsongas Art Gallery (located at park headquarters) for an exciting video presentation on beavers, our forest engineers. Then journey with us for an exploratory hike to Walden's own beaver lodge and dam. This program is for visitors of all ages.
Thoreau's Garret: October 8 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.	A garret is an attic; perhaps a place to keep cherished family heirlooms. Thoreau utilized a garret throughout his life. What might you find in Thoreau's garret? Join park staff as we bring history to life through hands-on artifact exploration. Please meet at the Thoreau House Replica.
Seasonal Saunters: October 14 & 21 from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. and October 15 & 22 from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	In the spirit of Henry David Thoreau and back by popular demand, join park staff for this series of four foliage walks to explore some of the lesser known trails surrounding Walden Pond. Thoreau thought that he was born to walk and walked daily to exercise both the body and the mind. "I have met with but one or two persons in the course of my life who understood the art of Walking, that is, of taking walks, - who had a genius, so to speak for <i>sauntering</i> :" from <u>Walking</u> by HDT. Each saunter will be on a different trail with various terrain so please dress accordingly and bring plenty of water. Meet at the Thoreau House Replica.
Senior Day #1: October 19 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Join park staff for a leisurely outdoor trek through Walden Woods to visit the site of Henry David Thoreau's House. This program is for senior citizens of various abilities. Total distance is approximately 1 mile round trip. Please meet at the Thoreau House Replica. Rain or shine. In case of inclement weather, we will have an indoor presentation. This series will continue into November. Enjoy as many senior days as desired. If you have additional questions, please call the park headquarters for more information.
Senior Day #2: October 26 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Join park staff to visit the replica of Thoreau's House and for a short foliage walk along the shore of Walden Pond. This program is for senior citizens of various abilities. Total distance is less than 1 mile. Please meet at the Thoreau House Replica. Rain or shine. In case of inclement weather, we will have an indoor presentation. This series will continue into November. Enjoy as many senior days as desired. If you have additional questions, please call the park headquarters for more information.



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Who Was Henry?: October 28 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Come out to Walden and learn about Henry David Thoreau. Then, journey with us to the actual House Site where Thoreau once lived. This program is for visitors of all ages, especially adults. Please meet at the House Replica.
Thoreau's Garret: October 29 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.	A garret is an attic; perhaps a place to keep cherished family heirlooms. Thoreau utilized a garret throughout his life. What might you find in Thoreau's garret? Join park staff as we bring history to life through hands-on artifact exploration. Please meet at the Thoreau House Replica.

SPECIAL EVENTS & FESTIVALS

	None scheduled for the month of October.
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VISITOR CENTER EXHIBITS & GALLERY

Tsongas Art Gallery Seasonal Exhibits	Open to the Public: 10:00a.m - 2:00p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri., & Weekends.	Now on Exhibit: "Nature Photography of New England" Photographs by Joe Schatz
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GROUP PROGRAMS & RESERVATION DETAILS

Thoreau's Walden	Introductory programs on the life of Henry David Thoreau, his writings and his historic stay at Walden Pond. For educational groups of all ages. All visiting groups must make a reservation at least 2 weeks in advance. Group use fee applies. For more information, including program details, fee payment and to make a group reservation, please call (978) 369-3254.
Walden's Glacial History	How was Walden Pond formed? How deep is Walden Pond? Groups of all ages can find out the answer to these questions and much more through this geologic talk and demonstration. All visiting groups must make a reservation at least 2 weeks in advance. Group use fee applies. For more information, including program details, fee payment and to make a group reservation, please call (978) 369-3254.